## **Greatham Equestrian Centre**

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# **Christmas Holiday Schedule 2023**

Please note Payment MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING either over the phone or in person by Debit card, cash or BACS if you are paying by BACS £2.50 must be added to the prices quoted in this schedule. All cash payments must be handed to Debbie or Crystal only in a sealed envelope detailing the amount, event and name of rider.

### Please note all Saturday riding school lessons will take place as normal

December		
Sat 16th	Normal Lesson	
Sun 17th	Sharers Only	Normal Sunday groups and times
Mon 18th	Yard Closed	
Tues 19th	Pony Club Jumping Rally	1.00pm-3.00pm Open to our pony club members who are either already jumping or ready to start. To include pony care and riding. Please bring a snack and drink. Correctly fitting body protectors required for jumping (please see note at bottom of schedule regarding changes to safety standards from Jan 2024)
		£50 Riding school clients & Sharers
	Normal after school lessons	4pm, 5pm & 6pm
Weds 20th	Adult/Teenager lesson Age 13+	10.00am Advanced level
	Tinsel Woodland Ride (Lead Rein)	<ul> <li>11.30-12.30 (inclusive of mounting time)</li> <li>Join us for our popular tinsel woodland ride.</li> <li>Ponies will be decorated ready for the festive season so please come wearing your Xmas jumpers if you wish.</li> <li>Hats available to borrow.</li> <li>Each rider must have an adult present to lead (suitable footwear required).</li> <li>£30 per rider</li> </ul>
	Tinsel Woodland Ride (off lead rein)	1.00-2.00pm (inclusive of mounting time) As above but for those off the lead rein, riders must have own hat and correct riding footwear. £30 per rider
Thurs 21st	Adult/teenager lesson age 13+	10.00am Advanced level
	Sharers	Times and groups to be confirmed, those at Bohunt will be in the afternoon once finished at school.
Fri 22nd	Hacking and semi private lessons available.	

Sun 24th       Sharers Xmas Eve Hack       No normal sharer sessions. This an additional paid session open to those in Sunday groups 11am, 1pm and 2pm only. There are Limited spaces which will be may network in spaces work be confirmed until full payment has been received. This is a fast hack so only suitable for those who are confident at a fast canter. Time TBC but please be prepared to be at the yard for at least 4 hours as we ask that sharers help finish the yard before leaving. E50 per sharer. Please theck with Debbie or Crystal before paying if unsure of suitability.         Xmas Day       Yard Closed         Boxing Day       Yard Closed         Boxing Day       Yard Closed         Boxing Day       Yard Closed         Sharers       Groups and times TBC.         Thurs 28th       Adult/Teenager Lesson Age 13+         10.00am Advanced Level       Sharers         Fri 29th       Pony Club Jumping Rally       10.30 and Advanced Level         Sharers       Groups and times TBC.         Fri 29th       Pony Club Jumping Rally       10.30 and Setty Standards from Jan 2024)         E50 Riding school clients & Sharers       Samial school clients & Sharers         Sami Sitt       Yard Closed         January       In 300 Y and Xink         Ward Closed       January         Wand Closed       January         Yard Closed       January         Wan 1st       Yard Closed	Sat 23rd	Normal Lessons	
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Sat 6th	Normal Lessons	
Sun 7th	Sharers only	Usual Sunday groups and times
Mon 8th	Yard Closed	
Tues 9th	After school lessons resume	4pm, 5pm & 6pm.

From January 2024 safety standards for body protectors are changing, from this date all body protectors need to have the blue/black 2018 safety label, all purple labels will become obsolete.

#### ALL RIDING HATS MUST CONFORM TO BRITISH PONY CLUB SAFETY STANDARDS (PLEASE SEE PONY CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS). THEY MUST BE OF BRITISH SAFETY STANDARDS NOT EUROPEAN. THIS IS APPLICABLE TO BOTH PONY CLUB SESSIONS AND RIDING SCHOOL CLIENTS.

#### **Booking System**

Full Payment must be made at time of booking. We operate a no refund/rebooking policy, if you can't make your session then no refund or

#### alternative date will be given under any circumstances

#### **Pony Club Rallies**

We will continue to work towards the E, D, D+, C, C+ and B Efficiency Tests and Achievement/Mini Achievement Badges. If you are interested the syllabus for the Tests and/or Achievement Badges can be viewed and downloaded from the Pony Club website - <a href="http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/">www.pcuk.org/index.php/</a> tests and achievements. If any member would like to complete any "homework" for their Tests or Badges we would recommend they read and learn the relevant sections from The Manual of Horsemanship (14<sup>th</sup> Edition) which can be purchased from the Pony Club. Please don't worry if you'd

prefer not to as it will be fully covered in our Pony Club Rallies

#### **Dress Codes**

**Pony Club Rallies -** PC Members must wear plain, dark coloured jodhpurs (navy, black or brown) or beige or cream jodhpurs, gloves, jodhpur boots and chaps or long boots. No jewellery. Long hair must be plaited or in a hair net.

**Gift Vouchers** – We have Greatham Equestrian Centre Gift Vouchers available topurchase. They make ideal birthday presents!

To book these activities please telephone Debbie or Crystal.

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